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Serious Clash Averted Among the Generals in Aguinaldo's Army.

TROOPS DRAWN UP FOR A FIGHT.

Generals Luna and Mascarado Pit Their Command Against Each Other at San Tomas.

HAD THEIR GUNS READY FOR ACTION.

Aguinaldo Hastened His Leader to Intervene and He Managed to Stop the Fight by a Speedy and Timely Interference.

New York, May 9.—A dispatch to The Journal and Advertiser from Manila says:

Only the entreaties of Aguinaldo averted last week civil war between the forces of his two rival generals, Luna and Mascarado. They were actually drawn in battle array. This, and a positive confirmation that Luna had been dangerously wounded in the shoulder in the battle of San Tomas are the most



GENERAL MASCARADO.

important items of interest brought by the army gunboats Laguna de Bay and Cavandonga, which returned from a brisk expedition up the San Fernando river.

It was immediately before the battle of San Tomas that the insurgents so



GENERAL LUNA.

nearly arrived at the point of beginning to exterminate one another. General Luna, when he saw that an engagement with the American troops was inevitable, sent back an aide posthaste to Bacolor, where General Mascarado was, demanding reinforcements. Mascarado's reply was that he would take orders from no one but Aguinaldo. This defiance so infuriated Luna that in spite of the impending conflict with the common enemy, he took 1500 of his soldiers and

made a forced march to Bacolor, intent on chastising his commander in arms.

Mascarado was nothing loath to fight it out and ordered his command into line of battle. Shouts of hatred and defiance were heard on both sides. Outside the opposing forces the insurgents camp was all confusion. Aguinaldo, terrified by the situation, ordered his chief of staff, Colonel Argueles, to make peace at all hazards. The soldiers had loaded their pieces and were waiting for orders to begin the onslaught when Argueles galloped between the lines frantically waving a flag of truce.

There was an angry conference between him and the rival generals. Aguinaldo was drawn into it. With all the intensity at his command he begged Luna and Mascarado not to plunge the Filipino forces into civil strife at a time when they were already broken and demoralized by successive defeats at the hands of the Americans. His entreaties prevented for the time being any further demonstration. Luna sullenly returned to the front after the commanding general had provided him with reinforcements and ordered Mascarado to be court-martialed for not having sent them at first.

The battle of San Tomas followed and Luna, on whose ferocity in the field Aguinaldo placed his confidence and reliance, received wounds that will disable him for the rest of the campaign.

**MAJOR DIGGLES WOUNDED.**

He Was Shot in the Head in a Battle Near San Miguel.

Manila, May 9.—A reconnoitering party from Major General Lawton's command, which consisted of two companies of the Minnesota regiment and two companies of the Oregon regiment, under command of Major Diggles of the Minnesota regiment, advanced Monday to a point near San Miguel, which is about 12 miles north of Balinag. There the American met with a volley from a force of rebels behind trenches. Major Diggles was wounded. Major Diggles was wounded in the head and a private soldier was also wounded.

Major Diggles and the private together with 10 typhoid patients were brought by a special train to Manila.

Don Jose, the last of the missing steamer under the American flag, which was detained by the insurgents since the beginning of the war, has been found by the gunboat Manila at Battanagas and brought here.

**SOME BRAVE AMERICANS.**

Captain Charles Clay and Lieutenant Gregg Show Their Fearlessness.

Manila, April 2, via San Francisco, May 9.—Instances of personal bravery have been quite as numerous in the American army in the Philippines, as during the Cuban campaign, but have not had the same opportunity to chronicle these deeds of daring in the orient, because of the thickness of the country penetrated. Many heroic acts were also unheard of days after occurrence.

One soldier who has tested the quality of an American is Captain Charles Clay of the Seventeenth cavalry. Capt. Clay is a native of Lexington, Ky., and a grandson of Henry Clay. He brought new honor to the family name in Cuba, where during the hottest action of the Santiago campaign when his men were lying behind cover for shelter from a shower of bullets he marched back and forth in front of his company as erect as though on dress parade, nor would he yield to the appeals of the men that he find shelter.

"The captain never forgot for a second that he was a Clay," one of them explained. When Captain Hale was assigned to a brigade in the First he appointed Captain Clay to the position of adjutant. On the first day of MacArthur's advance Captain Clay, riding erect as usual, received a bullet through the neck. He lay six hours in the jungle before he was discovered, and as the wound was a dangerous one at best, his life was despaired of. His only thought when he was brought into the hospital was that his family should be informed that he was but slightly injured. He is now, however, well on the road to complete recovery.

Among those officers who have fallen no one will be longer or more highly remembered by his comrades than Lieut. Gregg of the Fourth infantry. No man in the army had more than he to make life worth living, friends, success in his profession, vitality and physical strength that made him the personification of the athlete and soldier. His fearlessness and confidence in his powers contributed to his death. In the beginning of the hot fight at Marikina, which General Hall conducted with such skill and success that it was worthy of more attention than the overshadowing importance of MacArthur's advance permitted, Gregg was near his chief. The horse he rode had just been shot from under him. He was taking off the saddle when a man warned him that the shot had been fired by a sharpshooter in a tree nearby. Refusing to take cover, as most of the men were doing, the lieutenant stepped forward and standing

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erect uncased his head glass to look at the tree. Just as he raised them to his eyes, a puff of smoke was seen to come from the tree. Gregg put his hand to his breast and fell forward, killed instantly.

**SIX BOLD BURGLARS.**

They Blow Open a Brewery Safe and Secure a Good Sum.

Wilmington, Del., May 9.—Six bold burglars, masked and armed at the point of pistols, overpowered Emil Meyer, a watchman, and Fred Festing, the engineer at the Bavarian Brewery early this morning. They then blew open the safe in the office, securing over \$1406, of this amount more than \$500 was in cash.

Hostilities Ceased in Samoa.

Apia, Samoa, May 4, via Auckland, N. Z., May 9.—Everything is quiet on the islands. Operations have been suspended pending the arrival of the joint commissioners from San Francisco.

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### VETERANS GATHERING.

Old Confederate Soldiers Arriving at Charleston for the Reunion.

Charleston, May 9.—Every detail has been completed for the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans which begins here tomorrow morning. Accommodations for 35,000 visitors have been made.

The advance guard of the veterans are here. Chief quartermasters from nearly all the states have arrived and opened headquarters. General John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief, and Gens. Wade Hampton, Stephen D. Lee and C. A. Evans, commanders of divisions, are here.

A feature of the celebration will be the attendance of the cruiser Raleigh. The ship was met at the entrance of the harbor by a fleet of excursion boats and the fortifications saluted her. Mayor Smythe, accompanied by the committee of 100 citizens, went out on a revenue cutter and met the Raleigh.

Charleston, May 9.—The executive committee of the Confederate reunion announced at noon today that 25,000 visitors were already in the city in attendance upon the reunion which begins tomorrow. Twenty special trains are in route and will arrive sometime tonight.

The veteran's auditorium with a seating capacity of 7500 will be dedicated tonight. General Wade Hampton making the principal speech. The reunion will open tomorrow with the usual parade in which the veterans will participate.

Preparations are being made to rent out sleeping cars now here for the accommodation of visitors as it is believed the guests will exceed the preparations made for them.

The cruiser Raleigh while bound in to be present at the Confederate reunion, went aground early this morning about 300 feet out on the south side of the jetty. She is now lying easy and will probably be floated at high tide. It is not believed she has sustained any damage. Captain Coghlan declined the assistance from all tugs.

### REFUSED THEIR LANDING.

Ten Filipinos Held as Violating Contract Labor Laws.

San Francisco, May 9.—United States Commissioner North has refused to permit the landing of 10 Filipinos who arrived here a few days ago on the steamer City of Pekin. The natives are under contract to exhibit in New York City in a dime museum. Commissioner North takes this position because of the agreement to place themselves on exhibition, that they are contract laborers and as such they are not entitled to land in this country. On the other hand the Filipinos claim they are actors and not laborers. They will probably take the case to Washington.

### CHINESE NOT EXCLUDED.

They May Enter Any of the New Possessions of the United States.

Washington, May 9.—Acting Secretary of War Meikeljohn says the Chinese exclusion act does not apply to our insular possessions. Some three weeks ago an order was issued extending the laws and regulations governing immigration to the United States to territory under military control, and collector of customs were directed to enforce them, pending the establishment of regular immigration stations. By some this order was interpreted to mean the exclusion of Chinese from Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines. This is a mistake. Mr. Meikeljohn says the order only extended the regular immigration laws, not the Chinese exclusion act, and there is no intention at present of making the latter act applicable to insular possessions.

### Governor Thomas Denies Rumors.

Denver, May 9.—Governor Thomas, who has been out of the city several days, wired Adjutant General Corbin upon his return late Monday night as follows:

"Reported interview concerning Colorado volunteers is false and malicious."

The governor says he told the interviewer he had twice requested the return of the Colorado regiment and renewed the request, as the Spanish war had terminated, volunteers should be permitted to return if they wished. "Beyond this," says the governor, "nothing has been said except an expression of a general nature concerning the power of the government to call upon the militia for service in offensive war."

### Killed by His Own Frank.

Jamestown, O., May 9.—Postmaster George McLaughlin lies dead from a thoughtless piece of pleasantry, killed by a most intimate friend. The postmaster Monday night with some boy friends, put "tick-tack" on a window of the home of W. E. Ginn. Mr. Ginn, hearing the noise, and thinking he would frighten the boys, fired a shot through the window, killing Mr. Laughlin instantly.

### Prevented From Drowning Her Child.

Huntington, Ind., May 9.—Mrs. Sarah Smith, a deaf and dumb woman, became suddenly insane, and seizing her 6-months-old baby rushed to the high bank of Little river in the center of this city. Some men noticed her running and followed. When they reached the woman she had the child poised in the air above her head and was about to throw it into the water 30 feet below. They seized her and saved the child's life. She will be placed in an asylum.

### Constitutional Convention Annulled.

Montgomery, Ala., May 9.—The state senate by a vote of 18 to 13 decided to repeal the call for a constitutional convention made in December last. The house had already voted to cancel the call.

## Ask Your Neighbor!!

Where is the best place to trade at in this town? Nine out of ten will give you the same answer. They'll direct you to the store which has stood the trying ordeal of the severest tests, tests of time "for we are the oldest dry goods house in town" tests of quality, tests of prices. Here you'll find presented for your purchasing, all that is new, all that is practical and worthy. Your money will buy Better Goods, dollar for dollar here than elsewhere.

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Oranges, Bananas, Oatmeal, Ham, Breakfast Bacon, Herring with Tomato Sauce, Kipped Herring Mackerel, Rice, Grits, Buckwheat Cakes with Maple Syrup, Coffee, Tea, Cocoa.

### DINNER:

Soups, Anderson Tomato, Franco-American Assorted, Deviled Crabs, Lobster, Shrimp, Russian Caviar, Mushrooms, Asparagus, Rhubarb, English and French Peas, Blue Label Corn, Tomatoes, Van Camp's Pork and Beans, California Fruits, Gelatin, Mixed Nuts, Pitted Cherries, Evaporated Raspberries, Rasins and Cakes.

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THE TAX BILL.

The Bill that Catches

Machines, Buggy,

Clock Peddlers

and Others.

That there shall be

the state annually in

an occupation tax on all

firms pursuing any of

the occupations, to wit:

Every foot peddler, \$5 in

in which he peddles;

Every peddler with one horse

or of oxen, the sum of \$7

in each county where

from every peddler

horses or two pairs of

0 in each county in which

operation is pursued; from

der with sail or other

eam along coast or bays

e, \$10 in each county in

operation is pursued;

that nothing herein con-

be so construed as to

traveling venders of litera-

vely religious in char-

traveling venders of poul-

bles, fruits or other pro-

vely and fruit trees ex-

From every person or

no peddles out clocks, agri-

l implements, cooking stoves

ges, wagons, buggies, surreys

er similar vehicles, washing

ne and churns, annual tax of

be paid in each county in

said occupation is pursued;

ed, that a merchant who

pays an occupation tax as now re-

quired by law, shall not be requir-

ed to pay this special tax for sell-

ing the articles named in this sec-

tion when sold in his place of busi-

ness.

Sec. 3. Every county in this

state where any of said occupa-

tions are pursued shall be entitled

to collect for the use of said county

one-half the amount required to be

paid by the state.

Sec 4. Emergency clause.

Funeral of Dr. Webb.

The remains of Dr. Jno. H.

Webb were brought here from San

Antonio yesterday afternoon ac-

companied by Mr. James H. Webb.

The funeral service was conducted

by Dr. Law at the Methodist

church. The floral tributes were

numerous and very beautiful. As

a mark of respect the business

houses of the city were closed dur-

ing the funeral hour. The proces-

sion formed from the church and

the attendance was very large. The

pall bearers were Capt. S. M. Der-

den, A. D. McConnico, Dr. J. L.

Fountain, W. E. Saunders, C. P.

Jones, Capt. J. J. Adams.

Another Round Bale.

Below we publish an extract

from the New York Commercial

relative to the new Fuller round

bale compress. The name Fuller

is taken from President Fuller of

the Fuller Cotton Machine compa-

ny of Memphis, who is a son of

Mr. L. T. Fuller of Calvert, and a

brother of Mr. Louis Fuller of this

city:

Much interest is being manifest-

ed by the cotton trade in the ap-

pearance of a third round bale

system, which has entered the

market as a competitor of the Low-

ry and Searles bales. The new

bale is made on what is known as

the Fuller round bale compress,

and the company controlling it is

the Fuller Cotton Machine Co. of

Memphis, Tenn., which is being

organized with \$10,000,000 capital.

It is reported on very good author-

ity that Boston, New York and

Philadelphia interests are behind

this latest round cotton bale en-

terprise. The machine for putting up

cotton in the Fuller round bales

has recently been perfected, and is

now in working order. Some ex-

perts say that it has many advan-

tages over both of the round bal-

ing machines used by the Planters,

and American companies.

One of the strongest indorse-

ments the Texas A. & M. College

ever had comes from the railroad

club that recently visited and in-

spected the institution. No one

will say that these practical men

whose duties embrace the most

thoroughly practical and scientifi-

cally accurate mechanical skill

known among men, are not compe-

tent to form correct conclusions

from this visit. They are the men

of all men who can thoroughly ap-

preciate scientific mechanical train-

ing when they see it. In fact, a

number of these visitors are alumni

of the institution. These railroad

men spoke in the highest terms of

the value and efficiency of the col-

lege in all its departments, though

being by the the nature of the case

more conversant with the mechan-

ical division, they more especially

endorsed and commended that

feature, while expressing the opin-

ion that every department was

equally worthy of public approval

and state support.—Farm & Ranch.

## Thin Hair

Like many diseases often seems to be hereditary. Much can be done however, to mitigate the misfortune, the same as proper care and the right remedies will bring those born "delicate like" to robust health. The little oil cells which form the roots of the hair need often to be stirred up and irrigated to promote health and growth. A growing plant thrives only through proper and patient attention to the soil from which it derives nourishment. The hair also needs proper and careful attention. An important aid to the healthy growth of the hair is a good hair brush—a bristle brush preferably. Wire brushes cut the hair. A few minutes thorough brushing every night before retiring will do much for the growth and beauty of the hair; but many people require something more than the best of brushes—To those we wish to call attention to our QUINATED HAIR TONIC as the proper remedy. Price 50 cents per bottle.

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(we handle no other)	Flour, Stones Best	Flavoring Extracts
Pure Molasses	(none better)	Shredded Coconut
(something good)	Chopped Beef in cans	Mince Meat
Head Rice	Corned Beef	Bakers Chocolate
Corn Grits	Pickles in barrels	Coffee
Oat Meal	Pickles in bottle	Tea

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THEM  
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for the price, it com-  
bines all the **STYLE,**  
**COMFORT** and **WEAR**  
of the high grade  
lines. We have a  
complete stock of this  
well known shoe in

Vici Kid, and  
Russia Calf,

In all colors and all  
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Let your next shoe be

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Outfitters...

### Letter List.

#### LADIES.

Johnson, Ann Washington, L A  
Wallace, Sallie White, Sallie

#### GENTS LIST.

Calhoun, Dennis Harrison, Smith  
Hall, William Hall, John  
Hanna, Wm Johnson, J M  
Lancaster, C M Lewis, Walter

Above list of letters remaining in the  
Bryan postoffice for the week ending  
May 9. A charge of one cent is made  
on each letter of mail advertised. When  
calling on these letters please say ad-  
vertised, giving date. Very Respt.,  
Tyler Haswell, P. M.

Two persons were provided for as  
paupers yesterday by the commis-  
sioners court, J. K. Smith, white, being al-  
lowed \$4.00 per month, and Dock King,  
colored, being sent to the poor farm.  
The claim docket also engaged the at-  
tention of the court.

Why not eat chickens when you can  
get nice broilers at \$1.50 per dozen and  
frying size at \$2.00 per dozen at John  
B. Mike's. 143

The Free Baptist revival con-  
tinues to increase in interest. There  
were four accessions to the church last  
night.

Mrs. E. P. Perkinson of Calvert, and  
Miss Perkinson of Missouri, are guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Norwood.

### Exchange Hotel Arrivals.

W. P. Wade, New York; O. L.  
Baldrige, Houston; Claire J.  
Whitehead, Austin; L. A. Fryer,  
Milwaukee; Jas. Peterson, Greens-  
boro, Ala.; C. W. Carr, Houston;  
Abel Edel, Cincinnati; W. P. Herms,  
Dallas; H. D. Gholman, Louisville;  
B. F. Amos, Chicago; W. P. Barnes,  
Waco; Anson Ditcher, San Fran-  
cisco.

### ONLY ONE LEFT.

All Volunteers Out of Cuba Except One  
Regiment at Santiago.

Washington, May 9.—But one reg-  
iment of volunteers now remains in Cuba  
and that is one immune command, at  
Santiago, which will embark on the  
transport Logan for New York as soon  
as the vessel can disembark the second  
half of the Tenth cavalry, which she is  
to take from Galveston to Santiago.

The regular commands in Cuba is be-  
ing sadly depleted by the discharge of  
soldiers who volunteered "for the war."  
The Second artillery referred to is the  
regiment that lost heavily. The Seventh  
cavalry is also hardly more than a skel-  
eton in command. One troop of this  
regiment has been reduced to barely 50  
men by discharges.

The movement of troops from Cuba  
through Savannah, has been practically  
completed for this spring and summer.

### CUBA'S NEW FLAG

United States Government Provides One  
for the Ships of the Cubans.

Washington, May 9.—Cuba has been  
provided with a new flag by the United  
States government that was designed  
for Cuban owned vessels engaged in  
coastwise trade. It was not desired to  
give these vessels the American flag as  
that would be a step in the direction of  
annexation, nor the flag of the Cuban re-  
volution for that would be a step towards  
recognition. Accordingly the new en-  
sign consists merely of a blue field with  
a white union. The vessels which will  
fly this flag were formerly Spanish. In  
order to preserve the Cubans the coast-  
ing trade, privilege of much greater  
value to them than their slight partici-  
pation in the foreign trade, a regulation  
was made when the military occupation  
of the island began permitting residents  
who owned vessels to continue in the  
coasting trade on condition that they ab-  
jured allegiance to Spain. This regu-  
lation covered probably nine-tenths of  
all the vessels owned in Cuba.

### New Military District.

Washington, May 9.—Assistant Sec-  
retary Meikeljohn has issued an order  
creating a military district in north  
Alaska, which includes all that portion  
of the territory north of the 61 parallel.  
This district is placed in the command  
of Captain P. H. Ray, who has had  
much experience in Alaskan affairs.  
The new station at Pyramid harbor, re-  
cently established on account of the  
difficulties which had grown up along  
the boundary line, is to be under the  
command of Major J. M. Thompson, of  
the Twenty-fourth infantry. This por-  
tion of Alaska is not within the northern  
district.

### Too Many Officers Absent.

Havana, May 9.—Army officers in  
Cuba are complaining of their duties  
becoming over arduous on account of  
insufficient number of commissioned  
officers who are available for service  
throughout the island. The case point-  
ed is that of the Eighth United States  
infantry regiment, from which one-half  
the officers are absent, making the la-  
bors of those who remain far greater  
than they should be in this climate. The  
majority of the men in this regiment  
are recent recruits that require constant  
drilling.

### Thirty Lives Lost.

Adelaide, South Australia, May 9.—  
The British ship Loch Sloy, Captain  
Nichol, from Clyde, January 13 for Ad-  
elaide and Melbourne, was wrecked on  
Kangaroo island. Five passengers and  
25 of the crew were drowned. Four of  
those on board escaped, but three of  
them are still wandering in the bush.

### President in Virginia.

Hot Springs, Va., May 9.—President  
and Mrs. McKinley, Dr. Rixey of the  
navy, Assistant Secretary Cortelyou,  
Mr. Barnes, the White House stenog-  
rapher, and executive servants, reached  
here at 8 o'clock this morning.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Democratic National committee  
will meet at St. Louis, Mo., on May 25.  
The meeting is to discuss needs of the  
party.

Major L. C. Overman, of the United  
States army, retired, fell from a scaffold  
at his summer home at Nantucket,  
Mass., and was killed.

John Buchler, a prominent banker of  
Chicago, died in that city of cancer.

A force of nonunion miners are work-  
ing under guards in themines at  
Altus, Ark.

Babe Bonigel was accidentally killed at  
Vernon, Tex., by his 19-year-old son.

A score of leading plow manufacturers  
have about perfected a combine with a  
capital of \$65,000,000.

The twelfth biennial session of the  
supreme council of Catholic Knights of  
America is in session at Kansas City.

The Southern Baptist convention will  
meet at Louisville, Ky., on Thursday.

The Transmississippi Commercial con-  
gress will meet at Wichita, Kas., on  
May 31 and last four days.

The mammoth threshing and engine  
plant of Russell & Co., at Massillon, O.,  
was destroyed by fire. Loss \$500,000.

Joe Walcott knocked out Charley  
Johnson in 10 rounds at Philadelphia.

Albert Bamberger, a fireman, was  
killed and a workman fatally hurt by a  
falling wall at Massillon, O.

Fred Bronstein was hanged at Kaho-  
ka, Mo., for wife murder.

Frank Connor, a negro, was run by a  
log train and cut to pieces near Wins-  
boro, Tex.

The government has contracted with  
a Kansas City firm for 75 cars of dressed  
beef for Philippine troops.

The remains of Land Commissioner  
George W. Finger, who died at Marlin,  
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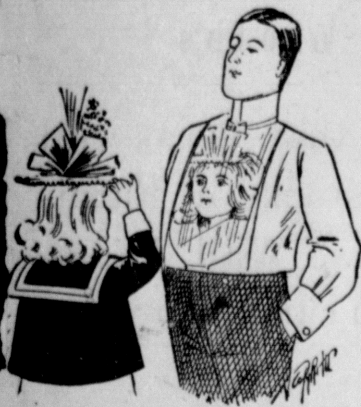
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## MAY SUPPLANT MONEY QUESTION.

Sentiment Against Trusts Is Growing With Enormous Strides.

## ARKANSAS HAS TAKEN THE LEAD.

Move on Foot to Make it the Paramount Issue in the Next Democratic Campaign.

## A CONVENTION OF SOUTHERN STATES.

It Is Proposed at Such a Meeting to Discuss Plans for Concerted Action in the Matter of Antitrust Legislation.

Little Rock, May 9.—There is considerable talk among leading Democratic politicians here over a plan which is assuming a tangible shape, to push forward the antitrust movement at the expense of the money question as a party issue. While there is no intention of dropping free silver, the plan is to rush the antitrust question to the front as a paramount issue in 1900, and let the money question take second place in importance.

The scheme grows out of the enactment of the famous antitrust law by the Arkansas legislature. The law has proven very popular with the masses, and especially in the rural districts and is now talked about as much as the silver question ever was discussed. The same conditions, it is said, exist in Texas, where an identical bill is before the legislature. In Missouri the legislature has passed some strict measures against trusts, but not as radical as that passed by Arkansas. In Mississippi, Montana, Kansas and some other states the matter is being agitated.

A proposition now comes from Austin for all the southern states to join together and push the antitrust question to the front. A convention of southern governors and attorney generals to discuss plans for concerted action in the matter of antitrust legislation has been suggested and it is probable that such a convention will be called at an early date.

Governor Jones Monday received the following dispatch from A. M. Kennedy from the Texas legislature:

"Would you favor an organized effort to secure concerted action among the several states in the fight against trusts?"

The governor replied as follows: "I favor an organized effort to secure concerted action among the several states in the fight against trusts."

To a reporter, Governor Jones stated that he would attend the convention, should one be called, and he expressed the opinion that all should unite in the movement. He further stated that he would willingly call the Arkansas legislature together in a special session to consider suggested legislation, should the convention recommend such action on the part of the several states.

Indorsed by Governor Stephens.

Austin, May 9.—Governor Sayers has received the following from Governor Stephens of Missouri:

"I indorse your idea of conference of governors and attorney generals of southern and western states relative to enforcement of antitrust laws by the sovereign states. Concerted action will mean success. I will be glad to cooperate with you in this movement. While I may not be able to attend conference, our attorney general will be on hand to represent us."

Stamping Out Yellow Fever.

Havana, May 9.—The continued absence of yellow fever from this city astonishes even the sanitary department. Resident physicians believe that the steps taken since the American occupation have made it possible that the disease may be checked, and look forward to a summer of comparative immunity from yellow fever. Medical practitioners, however, believe that some cases will develop before June.

Above the Danger Line.

Little Rock, May 9.—The Arkansas river is on a boom and has passed the danger line at Little Rock, which is 21.5 feet. At Fort Smith Monday the gauge read 35.3, which is 3.3 above the danger line, being a rise of 10.3 feet in 24 hours. At Fort Smith the rainfall Saturday night was 2.08 inches, and it is to this heavy fall the present rise is due.

State Reformatory Burned.

Gatesville, Tex., May 9.—The state reformatory and contents of buildings were destroyed by fire late last night. Origin of fire not known. Loss about \$30,000, no insurance. No one is missing or hurt.

Received Fatal Injuries.

Georgetown, Tex., May 9.—Claudia Snow, son of C. S. Snow of the White-house neighborhood, was thrown from his horse yesterday and killed.

An Arkansas Postmaster.

Washington, May 9.—The president has appointed Patrick W. Savage postmaster at Monticello, Ark.

## HOME COMING OF DEWEY.

Will Return on His Flagship and Will Journey Through Suez Canal.

Washington, May 9.—The navy department has selected a successor to Admiral Dewey to command the Asiatic station. Orders have been issued detaching Rear Admiral Watson from command of the Mare Island navy yard and ordered him to report to Admiral Dewey at Manila to relieve that officer when he feels that he can be spared there. Rear Admiral Kempf has been ordered to succeed Admiral Watson in command of the Mare Island navy yard.

It is stated at the navy department that Admiral Dewey will come from Manila direct to New York when he returns to the United States, but the admiral will not start until the commission, of which he is a member, has completed the work it has undertaken, at least so far as it relates to the restoration of peace to the islands.

The reason for bringing the flagship Olympia to New York instead of having her come to San Francisco where she was built, is said to be primarily because Admiral Dewey desires to make the passage on his own flagship, but also for the reason that the Mare Island navy yard threatens to be overwhelmed with repair work as soon as the numerous vessels of Dewey's fleet begin to return to the United States. The Olympia is in need of overhauling, having been away from her home station longer than any of the vessels in the Asiatic fleet and has rendered more than usual hard service during her absence.

Rear Admiral Sampson is here conferring with the authorities regarding the future movements of the North Atlantic squadron.

It has been decided that the ships shall start from Tompkinsville on May 25, for Newport to be present there during the inauguration of the governor of Rhode Island.

The squadron will spend the month of June in working out practically some of the problems to be laid down by the naval war college, the scene of which will be entirely within the waters north of the Jersey coast.

## TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

The House Transacts Some Business, but the Senate Holds No Session.

Austin, May 9.—In the house yesterday Mr. Prince made a motion to reconsider the vote by which on Friday last the substitutes offered by Messrs. Kennedy and Wooten for the antitrust bill were defeated. The motion to reconsider was spread on the journals.

The appropriation bill was discussed the remainder of the forenoon session.

In the afternoon the order of business was suspended and the house took up the joint resolution to amend article 8 of the constitution by adding thereto section 20, providing for organization of irrigation districts and for the levying and collection of a tax for the construction of reservoirs, dams and canals.

The joint resolution was passed to engrossment.

The bill to amend chapter 12 of the general laws of the special session of the Twenty-fifth legislature relating to the disqualification of district judges, the changing of districts and the appointment and compensation of special judges, was taken up and passed to engrossment.

The bill to amend article 2353 of the revised statutes so as to exempt 25 bushels of corn and 25 bushels of potatoes from the operation of the landlord's lien, was next taken up. Several amendments were discussed and when a vote was reached, the absence of a quorum was developed and the house adjourned.

The senate held no session Saturday or yesterday, but will meet today.

## Strike of Italian Laborers.

New York, May 9.—The 1200 Italian laborers on Jerome park reservoir work who went out on a strike Monday stayed in the immediate vicinity of the reservoir all Monday night, but made no serious trouble. They made a threat at a meeting that if any man returned to work they would kill him. Three hundred men made attempts to get into the reservoir in order to communicate with the 200 men still working, but they were driven away, some of them being badly clubbed.

## A Flour Mill Combination.

Chicago, May 9.—A gigantic combination is gathering in all the flour milling corporations has been effected and a score or more of mills are embraced in the deal and will be turned over to the new management. The consolidation is capitalized at \$40,000,000. Officers and board of directors have already been elected and the leading spirits of the organization propose to immediately revolutionize the flour milling business of the country.

## Conductor's Skull Crushed.

Joplin, Mo., May 9.—Lewis Bone, a conductor on the Southwest Missouri Electric railway, had his skull crushed by striking an electric wire pole near Midway Park. His car was so crowded that many passengers had to hang on the sides. In collecting fares Bone leaned out and the back of his head struck a pole, crushing his skull. His injuries are fatal.

## China Makes a Protest.

Washington, May 9.—The Chinese legation here has made a strong protest to the state department against the extension of the United States Chinese exclusion act to Cuba.

## Three Texas Postmasters.

Washington, May 9.—The president has appointed Julius Lauf postmaster at Flatonia, A. J. Harrison at Goldthwaite and Isham Russell at Winsboro, Tex.

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